



### Verse of the Week: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

## 1. GOING DEEPER

### Read 2 Timothy 3:14 – 17

1 a) Why do you think that it is so necessary for a Christian to affirm the scriptures daily?

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1 b) "All scripture is breathed out by God..." Why is this statement significant in the life of a believer?

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2a) "Truth is not my opinion, nor is it based on religious persuasion. God's Word is truth." Given this statement, why do you believe that there are so many differing perspectives as to what is the "truth"?

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2b) Compare 2 Timothy 3:16-17 with Ephesians 2:10. How do these two passages work collectively?

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3a) In what ways does being an active member of a small group assist in the actions of 2 Timothy 3:16?

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b) Paul provides a blueprint for the sufficiency of Scripture in verse 16. Why is it so necessary for the believer to be equipped for every good work?

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## 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

1) How would you rate your pursuit of growing in God's Word?



I do not have a desire to study God's Word



I read my bible occasionally but find it difficult most times



I try to consistently study the Word of God with the hope of growing in Christ



I am becoming more deliberate in my efforts to grow in God's Word



I am deliberate in my efforts to grow in God's Word. By daily studying and applying the Word, being active in small group/bible study and consistently attending service

2) What factors may be hindering you from growing in God's Word?

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## 3. APPLICATION

1. What can a person do to grow in God's Word?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Of the list above, which one(s) will you be intentional about working on this week?

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I will ask \_\_\_\_\_ to hold me accountable in this.

## Sermon Main Points

## Sermon Reflection

- As Believers who trust in God, we must:
- 🔦 Affirm the inspiration of Scripture
  - 🔦 Understand the usefulness of Scripture
  - 🔦 Be Equipped for every good work

What stood out for me in this sermon?    What is something I can do to remember this?

## 5 Day Study Plan ("Study to show yourself Approved unto God...")

## Inductive Bible Study

**Day 1**

### 1 Peter 2:2

What I learned (observation / interpretation):

How I will Respond (application):



**Observation** (*What does the text say?*)

This phase is about observing exactly what the text is saying.

Pretend you're an investigator who's just gathering the facts. Ask yourself the five W's and H: (Who, what, where, when, why, how).



**Interpretation** (*What does the text mean?*)

Discover what the author is trying to communicate. And to do this, you need to look at the context to determine

- 🔦 What is the *main theme* and what is the *meaning* of key words;
- 🔦 Examine **cross references**
- 🔦 Compare **translations**
- 🔦 **Summarize** the text
- 🔦 **Use** commentaries (last resort)



**Application** (*How should this affect Me?*)

Don't study the bible just for knowledge – study for application. If you stop at the interpretation stage, you are selling yourself short. Based on what you have learnt, ask yourself "How should this change the way I think, speak and behave?"

Seek to identify if there are - **Sins** to confess; **Promises** to claim; **Examples** to follow; **Actions** to obey or **Knowledge** to grow in.

**Day 2**

### Colossians 3:16

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

**Day 3**

### Colossian 2:6-7

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

**Day 4**

### 2 Timothy 2:15

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

**Day 5**

### John 8:31-32

What I learned:

How I will Respond:

For best results, this content should be read and prepared privately and then discussed in your small group or with family / friends. We were not created to do life alone - get engaged today.